## ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

May 17, 2005

In re the Application of

Atsuomi INUKAI

Group Art Unit: 2673

Application No.: 09/780,423

Examiner:

J. Piziali

Filed: February 12, 2001

Docket No.: 108573

For:

POINTING DEVICE, KEYBOARD MOUNTING THE POINTING DEVICE,

AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE PROVIDED WITH THE KEYBOARD

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 1, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166712 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)

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